



## William Bonnie Burgess

July 22, 1951 - June 23, 2015

William Bonnie "Shad" Burgess Shad was born July 22, 1951, in Denton, Texas, to Alfred "Buddy" Ray Burgess and Bobbie Ruth McDade Burgess. He was named for his grandfathers "Pappaws" William Henry McDade and Bonnie Ray Burgess. Shad was a true natural with horses and cars, cats and dogs, too. All did precisely what he determined they should! He learned marksman skills early with BB and pellet rifles in Pilot Point, Texas. He continued using these skills in Texas, Colorado, Florida, and any other place the opportunity provided itself. Shad loved the shooting range and hunting fields equally, taking the challenge of precision in both. Moving to Hurst, Texas, in 1968, he attended LD Bell high school and graduated in 1969. Soon after, he began working at General Motors in Arlington, also attending cosmetology school, ultimately owning a salon of his own in Rockport, Texas. In 1994, Shad began his paintless dent repair (PDR), using his skills and critical eye removing the imperfections in the metal in the process. The thing Shad would most want people to know about him is his love for the Lord. Shad was always singing worship songs throughout the day, studying the Word, and discerning the voice and the purpose of God in his life. If he didn't feel the Lord's peace about something, then he didn't pursue it. He was preparing for the Lord's return and was anxious for it. He was a great student of the Word and always had an answer from the Word to encourage and edify others. Meeting the "love of his life" Brenda in 2005, they married in October 2008 in Florida and moved back to Texas permanently in 2014. They laughed,

they prayed, and they loved until June 23, 2015. We miss you, Shad. We love you! your family and your friends!!! Written Larry "Bubba"/"Little Brother" Burgess Supplemented by Brenda Burgess

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# Tribute Wall

IR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Burgess family. I didn't know Shad but I know how happy he made my friend Brenda. I'm truly sorry for your loss!

Ilana Rabone - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Praying God's presence surrounds you and goodness comforts you now and always. -- Susan Brown

Susan Brown - June 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I haven't seen Shad since school in Pilot Point, but he was a great guy, I remember him as always being happy. I am glad to know he was a believer and is at home with Jesus in heaven. Sending prayers and sympathy to his family.

June 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Shad is a great man and will dearly be missed. We know he is in heaven with our Lord Jesus and will always be looking down on you and being your guardian Angel. I love you and will pray God helps you and our family through these tough times.

Michael Ballard jr - June 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Brenda, Our thoughts and Prayers go out to you in your time of loss - we are so very sorry for Shads' loss. God Bless You !

Tom and Dolly Strausbaugh - June 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *My fondest memory of Shad was him being a great teammate and pitcher for our Dan's Drug championship little league team.*

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**Truit "Butch" Branch** - June 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Brenda, I am sorry to hear of your great loss. I will keep you in my prayers.*

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**Dawn Beauvais** - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Sorry, for your loss Shad was great class mate in High School. he had a great smile and love to combs his hair. May God Bless his family during this time.*

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**Junior Worthey** - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *We will always remember the kindness and strength that Shad brought with him. Our family is a better one because of the example he set. Forever in our hearts - Shad keep the angels laughing until we arrive.*

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**Beth Michael Mitchell and Matthew Kurtz** - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Brenda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. God is with you friend. My wife and I will keep you in prayer.*

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**Mark & Armeda Darrow** - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Brenda, Every season has a purpose in our lifes. 10 yrs ago you met your prince charming and He, his princess. But heaven gained an angel and one day you will meet again. What a Day that will be!! Shad must be having the time of his life. can you imagine?!!!We love You.

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**Rick and Vicky Croteau** - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Brenda, we are all so sorry to hear of the loss of Shad. You will continue to be in our prayers. We love you! Andy, Kim, Lindsey & McKenzie

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**Kim Bowman** - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Brenda, We are so sad to hear of Shad's loss and will be praying for God to comfort you and the family as only He can.

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**Carl & Karen Souder** - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM